Rubber Factory.

89. *Mr. J. John kattakayam: Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) the kinds of articles manufactured in the Rubber Factory;

(*b*) the places where these goods are being sold;

(*c*) the reason why the manufactured articles are kept without being sold; and

(*d*) whether they have given permission to sell the articles?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: (*a*) A †statement showing the kinds of articles manufactured in the Rubber Factory is laid on the table.

(*b*) Goods are being sold throughout South India by the sole agents Messrs. The South Indian Corporation Ltd., Cochin, and at Bombay by the Travancore Trade Agent.

(*c*) and (*d*) In view of the answer to part (*b*) these do not arise.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: ഈ സാമാനങ്ങൾ തെക്കേ യിൻഡ്യയിലല്ലാതെ സ്ഥലത്തു ചെലവാക്കാൻ സാധിക്കുകയില്ലേ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: എല്ലാ സാമാനങ്ങളേയും സ്ഥലത്തു ചെലവാക്കാൻ സാധിക്കുകയില്ല.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: ഈ സാധനങ്ങൾ ഇവിടെ ത്തന്നെ ചെലവാകുന്നുണ്ടോ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: ഉണ്ട്.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: സാധനങ്ങൾ വാൽക്കാത്തു നമിത്തമാണോ അവയെ പുറത്തയക്കാതിരിക്കുന്നത്?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: അല്ല; പുറത്തയയ്ക്കുന്നുണ്ട്.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know the terms on which the South Indian Corporation Limited, Cochin, have been authorised to sell Travancore goods?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: They have deposited a sum of money with the Government and they are paid a commission for the sales they effect.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: What is the rate of commission?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: 20 per cent.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): What is the total amount deposited by that company?

† *Vide* Appendix II—page 465.

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Mr. C. Kumara Das: Rs. 5000.

Mr. H. O. L. Marikar (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): May I know whether Government will accept the manufactured goods given to the company when these are not sold?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: That will depend upon the state of the goods when returned.

Judges and appeal decisions.

90 ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of appeal cases heard within the last three years in the Zilla Courts of the State, the number of cases heard in each court and the arrears pending in each court?

Rao Bahadur Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: A† statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Departmental test conducted by the Superintendent, Government Press.

91. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how long it is since the Government have sanctioned the appointment of women compositors and the reasons for the Superintendent's not making any appointment till now;

(*b*) the number of women applicants for the said post;

(*c*) the number of candidates that appeared for the test;

(*d*) the number selected from among them;

(*e*) whether the decision that the lady in charge of the section need not sit for the examination was due to her being a graduate;

(*f*) whether those who had not even a week's practice in composing have also been included among the successful candidates;

(*g*) whether there are any complaints against the new appointments; and

(*h*) the reasons therefor?

Rao Bahadur Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) The entertainment of women compositors was sanctioned on 3rd February 1936 and they were appointed from 1-8-1111/14-3-1936.

(*b*) 62.

(*c*) 47.

(*d*) 16 Compositors and 2 Galley-Press Women.

(*e*) The lady in charge of the section was also asked to appear for the test, but she could not do so as she was laid up on that day. Subsequently she was taken on the strength of a certificate produced to the effect that she had undergone training in the various branches of printing in a private press.

† *Vide* Appendix No. III—page 466.

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Appendix II.

vide Answer to Question No.89

Articles manufactured in the Rubber Factory.

Cycle tyres and tubes, motor car tubes, garry tyres, different varieties of rubber hoses, laboratory tubings for gas and water, Rubber tiies, hotwater bottles, Rubber stoppers, Rubber washers, Rubber cushions, life belts, dipped goods such as teats, gloves, balloons, etc., Rubber caps, Rubber sheetings, etc.

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